Four Corners Air Quality Task Force Cumulative Effects Workgroup Conference Call June 22, 2006

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The Cumulative Effects workgroup conducted a conference call to discuss the draft workplan for the group, and any comments that have been received since it was posted on the AQTF website in early June. Several of the workgroup members that helped to draft the workplan were not available for the call, and no comments have been received by the group on the workplan, and as a result the participants decided to postpone a full discussion until the next call on July 13th.

The group briefly discussed the status of emission inventory improvement efforts in the Four Corners area. Mark mentioned that Environ had a contract to improve the oil and gas EI for two northwestern New Mexico counties with improved information from the companies. The emphasis in the Environ study is principally on ozone precursors (VOC and NOX), and some results are expected in several months. To help decide the utility of using Calpuff for some CE workgroup tasks, before the next call, Kevin Golden and Mike George will set up a call with Scott Archer (BLM), to gather more information on the Calpuff modeling analysis that was conducted as a part of the San Juan Basin CBM EIS.